

## Resource 7

### ***Greater Baltimore Region***

Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard & Baltimore City

#### **Featured County: Harford**

Harford County is part of the Baltimore metropolitan area, strategically located on I-95 in the heart of the Mid-Atlantic United States. Harford County offers immediate proximity to premier research institutions such as the U.S. Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Maryland. Coupled with a highly skilled regional workforce of more than 1.6 million, Harford County provides the ultimate setting for a vast array of companies and industry sectors. These advantages, an excellent quality of life, business-friendly environment, and low cost of living make Harford County one of the most desirable business locations on the East Coast.

#### **Top Ten Employers (Based on Number of Employees)**

<b>Firm</b>	<b>Product/Service</b>
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Military Installation
Upper Chesapeake Health	Medical Services
Rite Aid Mid-Atlantic Customer Support Center	Pharmaceuticals, health related consumer goods
Harford Community College	Higher Education
SAIC	Information and Technology Systems
Sverdrup Technology	Laboratory Analysis
Wal-Mart	Consumer Goods
Saks Fifth Avenue	Apparel
Frito-Lay	Snack Products
Home Depot	Home improvement goods

#### **Employment**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>% of Citizens Employed</b>
Federal Government	9.4%
State Government	.6%
Local Government	10.2%
<b>Private Sector</b>	
Natural Resources & Mining	.2%
Construction	8.7%
Manufacturing	6.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	22.8%
Information	.9%
Financial Activities	4.1%
Professional & Business Services	13.4%
Education & Health Services	10.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	9.9%
Unclassified	0.0